

**CHASE COUNTY, NE**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	374	368	468
Acreage	556,674	521,389	534,369
Average size (acres)	1,488	1,417	1,142
Median size (acres)	928	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	1,048,371	752,305	503,894
Machinery/equip (dollars)	120,817	105,019	90,443
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	317,014	319,652	324,459
Harvested	243,666	205,219	193,967
Irrigated	167,575	158,256	141,786
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	104,194	77,232	67,329
(dollars avg. per farm)	278,593	209,869	143,865
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	83,750	22,201	35,600
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	59,793	57,118	52,810
Beef cows	D	D	D
Milk cows	D	D	D
Hogs and pigs	5,672	11,822	19,508
Sheep and lambs	640	988	1,145
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	189	586
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	700
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	148,673	122,613	94,524
Corn, silage or green chop	2,884	2,964	2,068
Sorghum, grain or seed	1,628	1,122	2,219
Wheat	58,386	46,586	51,663
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	735	725	2,126
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	D	D	2,896
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	6,914	8,138	10,794
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture